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PALACE v SUNDERLAND
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MY VIEW

While I am only too pleased with our present League position and with the platform the lads have already established I feel I must stress that the season is still only six League games old and that there is a long, long way to go. Today we meet Bolton, who have been knocking on the First Division's door for some seasons now and this will prove a real test for us.

But if we can maintain the sort of form we displayed at Brammall Lane last Saturday and if you, our supporters, get behind the side from the word "go" then I am sure we can improve our home record.

So far at home we have taken three points from a possible six while away from home we have earned five points from a possible six and have continued the fine away displays which, I feel, eventually clinched us promotion last season.

But it is easier for a side to express itself to its fullest away from home. This is borne out by statistics because if you compare the number of away victories in every division now with those of some three or four years ago you will find that there is now a greater percentage of wins going to the visiting side.

We did well last Saturday and so did Bolton — so we have a really tough one on our hands today.

While on the subject of away matches let me say how disappointed I was that we were beaten in the very last second at Southampton in the League Cup. Disappointed not only that we didn't qualify for the next round tie at Highbury and equally upset that the official in charge should show such a lack of communication



when it came to our last minute penalty.

I think everyone on the ground realised time was running out fast when the penalty was given. But I felt the referee should have indicated to everyone that the penalty kick was, indeed, going to be the last kick of the match.

As it was he told just the penalty taker and the goalkeeper of the facts so that when we eventually put the rebound in no-one on the pitch or on the terraces knew what the result was apart from three men. That was a ludicrous situation.

In any event I am prompted to ask when does a penalty end? Does it finish when a goalkeeper puts a finger to the ball? Or does it count as dead when the ball is cleared to safety? In my view had the goalkeeper grasped the ball and made it dead then the official is entitled to blow up. But to parry the ball and then for the penalty takers not to have the chance to take advantage is unfair.

However, our next away fixture provided us with a great chance of showing our form and to my mind it was one of the best performances I have seen since I have been here.

I think that one of the outstanding features of our team's display this season has been the form of our youngsters and the way the seasoned and experienced members of the side have given them every encouragement and the full benefit of their know how. This is what team spirit is all about.

But as I said in the first paragraph — these are early days. While we hope to keep the ball rolling — both metaphorically and literally — next April is a long, long way away.

scene TWO

● **Jimmy Bloomfield** has returned to Orient as manager after leaving the London club six years ago for Leicester. He replaces George Petchey who resigned last month. During his previous spell at Brisbane Road he helped Orient win promotion from the Third Division.

● Two players that have joined Second Division clubs after a spell in America are **Alan Birchenall** and **Paul Hendrie**. The former Palace and Leicester star had previously been on loan to Notts County before making the move to the States and has linked up again with the Nottingham club on his return to England. Paul Hendrie made 19 appearances for Birmingham City before his contract was cancelled in April 1976. After a brief spell with Portland Timbers last season, dogged by injuries the Scottish winger is now back in League Football with Bristol Rovers.

● **Bob Ward**, on loan to Blackpool from West Brom., made an unforgettable debut for the seaside club when he twice saved a penalty in Blackpool's 2-1 win over Blackburn Rovers a fortnight ago. After saving Tony Parkes first attempt the referee ordered the penalty to be retaken and again Ward stopped the kick.

● Still with Blackpool their former manager **Jimmy Meadows** is back with the club — this time taking over as coach from Stewart Imlach. Meadows was in charge at Blackpool for a brief spell after the departure of Les Shannon but then

moved abroad for a two year spell to Kuwait and Sweden. He had previously managed Stockport and Southport and guided both clubs to promotion to the Third Division.

● Cardiff City striker **Robin Friday** has a weight problem that is causing concern to him, the club and doctors. Signed from Reading last season for a reported £30,000 fee, he has yet to play for the Welsh club this season having not fully recovered from a dysentery illness. Friday has lost over two stone in weight and doctors are baffled why he cannot make a full recovery.

● Stoke City have landed a sponsorship deal that will fetch the club £20,000 in the next two seasons. A Jamaican company, **Red Stripe Lager** is putting up the money and the deal has been arranged so that Stoke's individual match sponsorship will not be affected.

● Mansfield manager, **Peter Morris**, is still strengthening his side in a bid to consolidate the club's first ever season in the Second Division. He wasted no time moving in for Luton's unsettled John Aston this month and paid a reported £20,000 fee for the former Manchester United winger.

● News of former Palace men **Malcolm Allison** and **Mark Nightingale**. Malcolm is now based in Turkey managing Galatasaray who share the same stadium in Istanbul as Fenerbahce, Aston Villa's opponents in the first round of the UEFA Cup. Villa manager Ron Saunders feared that his team would have to tackle their Euro-challenge without any tactical information on the highly-rated Turkish side. But that was until Malcolm made a surprise telephone call in the middle of the night to Saunders to provide a tactics report on Fenerbahce. Needless to say, Ron Saunders was delighted.

● **Mark Nightingale**, who was a regu-

lar in our reserve side last season, has since made his first team debut after leaving Selhurst during the summer. He joined Norwich on a free transfer and turned out for the Canaries in their League Cup defeat by Burnley. It is understood that a fee will be paid to Palace when Mark makes 10 senior appearances for Norwich.

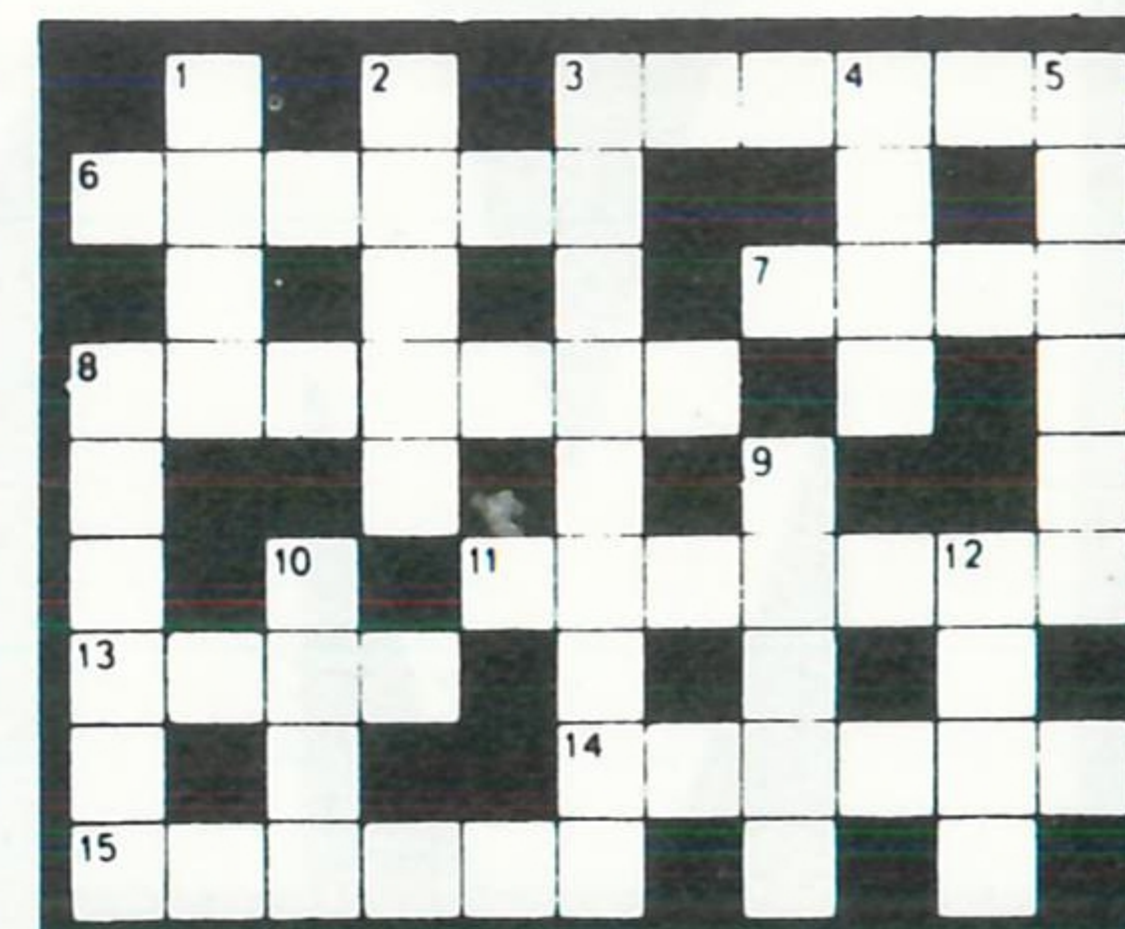
● Another ex-Palace star, **Mel Blyth**, has had talks with Southampton manager, Lawrie McMenemy, to try and find another club nearer his Croydon home. For the past three seasons he has been commuting by train to the Dell but is now finding the four hour round trip every day too much.

● **Billy Hughes**, the Sunderland forward has moved to Derby County for £30,000. The former Scottish International had been with Sunderland for all his career but was unable to command a regular place last season.

● **Lloyd Richards**, the Notts County midfield player, has only had three outings for his club but already he's being tipped for a bright future. Manager Ron Fenton cast his eye over the 22 year old West Indian three years ago and was surprised that near-neighbours Derby had not snapped up the local lad. More encouraging news for Fenton was the recovery from injury of **Arthur Mann**, last season's County Player of The Year. He suffered a groin injury during the pre-season build up but is now back in action after coming through a reserve game without ill effect.

● On loan from Southampton to Bournemouth is central defender **Forbes Phillipson-Masters**, who began his career with Saints as a goalkeeper in 1972. He was given a free transfer two years later but then recalled and converted to centre-half. He celebrated his 21st birthday with his debut for Southampton.

CROSSWORD



CLUES — Across

3. Runaway French champions (6)
6. Name given to a free-ranging, key defender (6)
7. Victims of the record 0-26 F.A. Cup battering handed out by Preston North End in 1887 (4)
8. Bradford boss (7)
11. West Bromwich Albion secretary for the past 17 years, his father having earlier held the post for 46 years (7)
13. Nickname of Brentford (4)
14. League ever-present for Palace last season (6)
15. Often used to mean 'win', but it also covers draw and defeat (6)

CLUES — Down

1. Ferguson or Flanagan (4)
2. Former Celtic, Luton and Scotland striker now with Adelaide City (5)
3. Bjorn ----- recently made his 100th appearance for Sweden (9)
4. Former Daily Express writer who recently quit the post of Cosmos president (4)
5. Tommy Docherty wrote a book called "Tommy Docherty ----" (6)
8. Leicester link-man (6)
9. Clark or Clarke (5)
10. Nickname of Workington (4)
12. Scunthorpe are sited at Old ----- Ground (4)

Answers appear on Page 15.



PROFILE

IN TODAY'S PROFILE WE TURN THE SPOTLIGHT ON
DAVID SWINDLEHURST

Full Name: Dave Swindlehurst.

Height: 6'2". **Weight:** 12st 12lbs.

Birthplace: Edgware.

Position: Forward.

Previous Club: None.

Date signed for Palace: 21.1.73.

Appearances & Goal Record: 115 Appearances, 38 goals (up to and including Sheff. U17.9.77).

Debut for Palace v Notts County Division II 25th August 1973.

International Honours: England Under 21, England Youth.

Wife's Name: Dawn.

Most memorable match: Leeds Utd. in the F.A. Cup two seasons ago.

Favourite Away Ground: Elland Road.

Player you most admire: Johan Cruyff.

Best goal scored: Mansfield two seasons ago also.

Biggest disappointment: Losing to Southampton in Semi-Final.

Biggest influence on my career: My Father, Ernie Walley when Apprentice.

The Club you enjoy playing against most: Plymouth, I've scored in every game.

My biggest thrill: Being capped for England Under 21.

Professional ambition: To get a Full England Cap. Win as many trophies as possible with Palace.

Personal ambition: To be happy when I finish playing.

Hobbies: Golf, listening to records, tennis.

Favourite holiday spot: Barbados.

Favourite country visited: Sweden.

Favourite T.V. Show: Fawlty Towers, Monty Python.

Favourite Recording artist: Pablo Cruise, Thin Lizzy, Dan Fogelberg.

Favourite actor: Clint Eastwood.

My car: A useless Rover 2,000.

Have you decided the career that you would like after you finish playing: A few things in mind but nothing definite.

Ian Greaves, beaten at the promotion post in each of the last two seasons, doesn't believe that a manager can legislate for the errors and the doubt which suddenly cost his Bolton Wanderers team a First Division place.

On each occasion, Bolton were pipped by one point after inexplicable slips on the last lap. In 1975-76, their home form crumbled with only eight points from the last eight Burnden Park fixtures and this disastrous run included defeats by relegation teams, Oxford United and York City. So West Bromwich Albion went up instead.

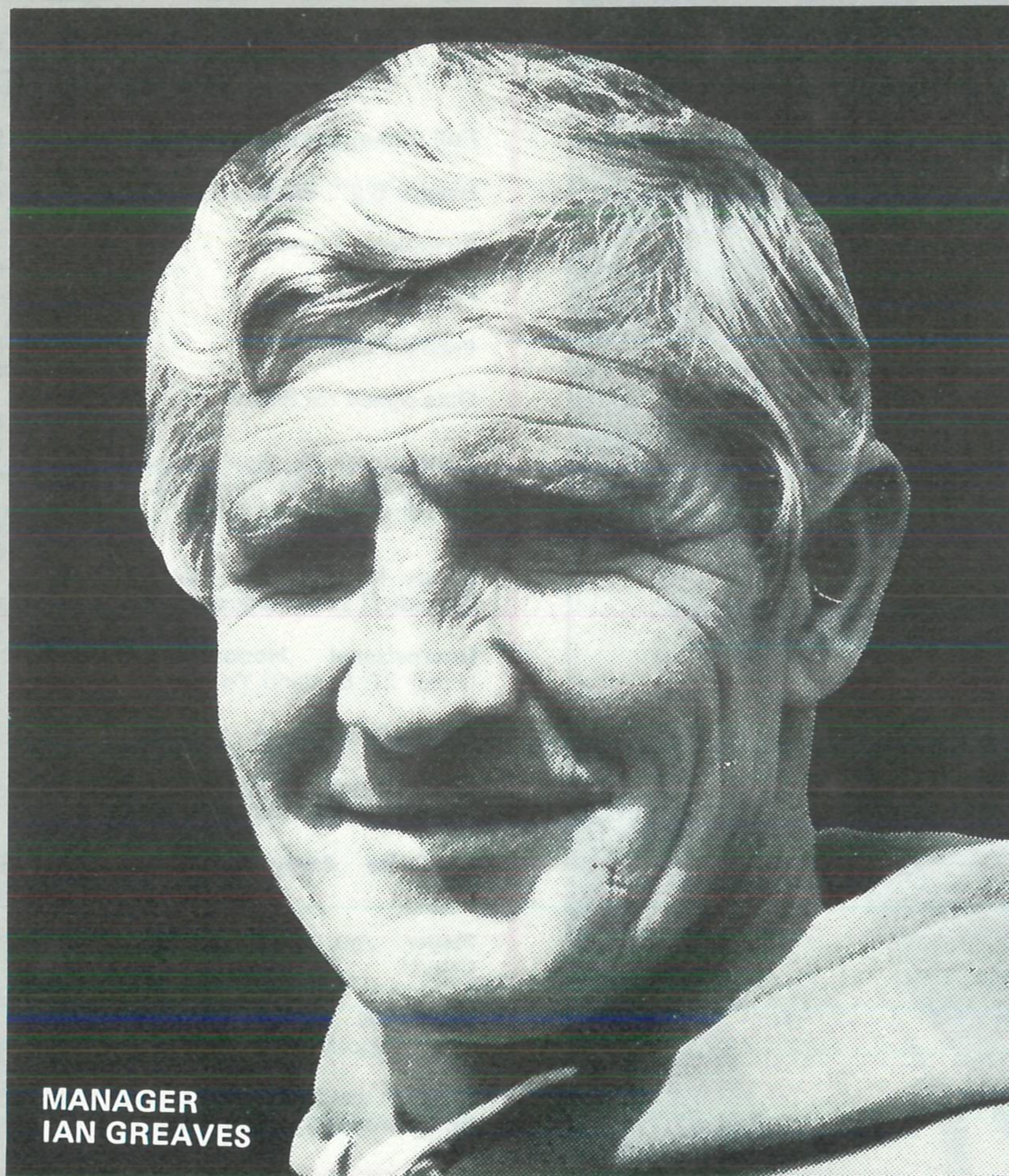
Last season, the requirement came down to three points from the final two games. They lost at home to Wolves and drew at Bristol Rovers. So the promotion place went to Brian Clough's Nottingham Forest.

It was stunning for the Bolton admirers who voted them the best footballing side in the Second Division. But Mr. Greaves, who won promotion for Huddersfield Town in 1970, was left with the hang-up of starting all over again. "This Second Division promotion business is unbelievably tight," he said.

He could have added that it doesn't always work out as current form might suggest. Two sample quotes from the Bolton manager underline the frustrations of trying to take the club back to the First Division — "where we have the capacity and potential to stay there."

As last season's slump set in, he observed: "It's crazy. We are playing as well as ever, but in seven of the last ten matches, one individual player has made one ridiculous error."

BOLTON



**MANAGER
IAN GREAVES**

This season, Bolton had maximum points after three games and also beat Lincoln in the League Cup, but Mr. Greaves wasn't satisfied. "We are working very hard to put things right," he said. The following week, Bolton dropped their first point at Hull, yet Mr. Greaves commented: "I am absolutely delighted. Forget the result, it was the way we played that thrilled me."

The inference, of course, is that Mr. Greaves wants to win promotion — playing the right way. And he has a talented, experienced squad with the ability to make it third time lucky this season.

Two top-class goalkeepers were signed up last term. Jim McDonagh, originally bought from Rotherham for £10,000 as cover for Barry Siddall, stepped up when the Under-23 international went to Sunderland. Then Mr. Greaves added a new No.2, paying £25,000 to his former club, Huddersfield, for Terry Poole, who was in his 1970 promotion squad at Leeds Road.

At full back, Bolton can call on vast knowledge of the game. Tony Dunne, capped many times by Eire and a member of Manchester United's European Cup-winning team, is playing as well as ever after being snapped up on a free transfer. He partners long-serving John Ritson, who missed part of last season because of cartilage trouble but saw his place filled soundly by former Blackpool utility man Peter Nicholson. Also available in this department is Andy Clements, who made his debut in this year's Anglo-Scottish Cup games.

For the past three seasons, the central defensive partnership has

picked itself. Mr. Greaves rates Paul Jones, who has been a member of the Under-23 and full England squads, as "one of the top five central defenders in the game" and is equally pleased with the progress of Midlands-born Sam Allardyce.

Unfortunately, Jones missed the start of this season because of a cartilage operation, but 20-year-old Mike Walsh, who had first-team experience in several positions last season, has performed outstandingly well as deputy centre half.

Midfield is another strong point. Roy Greaves, with more than 400 appearances for the club, is one of the best players outside the First Division, while Ray Train, a £30,000 signing from Sunderland last Spring, already has promotion experience from his time at Roker Park and also with Carlisle, whom he joined from Walsall.

Young Merseysider Peter Reid, who played in three England Under-21 internationals last season, makes up the regular midfield trio, but no one can relax with strong competition from local discovery Brian Smith and Alan Waldron, the younger brother of Sunderland centre half Colin Waldron.

In an attacking sense, Bolton are almost unique in having two international wingers. Willie Morgan and Peter Thompson may be nearing the end of their careers, but every Second Division defence has respect for their everlasting skills.

Morgan, a member of the 1974 Scottish World Cup squad, is best remembered for his spell with Manchester United, but he also served Burnley before and after his

**PETER
THOMPSON**



Old Trafford days and eventually joined Bolton two seasons ago. He spent the recent summer playing in North America.

Thompson has been with Bolton for four seasons since leaving Liverpool, where he won most of the game's major honours after joining them from Preston.

Last season, Bolton produced a devastating goal-scoring partnership between two players who came up through the junior ranks. Neil Whatmore netted 31 goals — including half-a-dozen during Wanderers' run to the League Cup semi-final — and Steve Taylor, who got his chance only because of injuries, hit 20 goals despite missing a couple of months for a cartilage operation.

Whatmore has already won valuable points with his initial goals of this season, but Taylor hasn't commanded a regular place as yet. This gave another chance to Garry Jones, who first came into prominence with a League Cup hat-trick against Manchester City in 1971-72. Bolton won promotion from the Third Division in the following season and Jones was named as Divisional Player of the Year.



Palace In The Picture



Strikers Dave Swindlehurst and Jeff Bourne had still to get off the mark when Palace took on relegated Sunderland and both men obliged with a goal apiece in the 2-2 draw. Neil Everitt's pictures show Jeff sidefooting home Palace's first goal after good work on the right by Dave Swindlehurst. The number 7 got his just reward when he hammered home a shot through a packed goalmouth for Palace's second.



Good afternoon Palace Guards. Let's kick off with the good news that this month we enrolled our 1,000th member into the club. Paul Stoye has the distinction of being the Guard to complete this eventful milestone and we shall be sending him a surprise gift to commemorate the occasion. Since Paul's enrollment we have registered another 50 members and that figure must surely make us the largest junior supporters club in the land.

Happy birthday Michael Watson! Michael is eleven years old today and is looking for a good result this afternoon from the team to celebrate his birthday. Since joining the Guards last season he has played an active part in the club as a ball boy and

Guard meeting of the season. We are now able to confirm that this will take place in the Social Club on Tuesday 11th October at 6 p.m. I am hoping to be there to meet you all again along with a few of the other players and staff. Don't forget to inform your parents of the date and time. More information in the next programme.

John Kaye and Gordon Nisbett were the two Hull City men that had one thing in common. Both played for West Bromwich Albion and the first correct answer drawn out of the hat was sent in by David Todd (0319), 6 Guilford Road, West Croydon, Surrey. Well done David, your

prize is on its way. *Dukes, earls, kings and queens etc. are all members of the aristocracy and crop up as surnames of quite a few League players.*

For today's competition I want you to list as many players as you know that have surnames with an aristocratic ring about them. Entries to The General Palace Guard Club, Crystal Palace FC, Selhurst Park, South Norwood, London, SE25 6PU.

Last Sunday was the start of a new season for the Palace

Guard football teams in the Norwood and District Sunday football league. 8 of our 9 teams played and only two lost — in both cases it was to other Palace Guard teams.

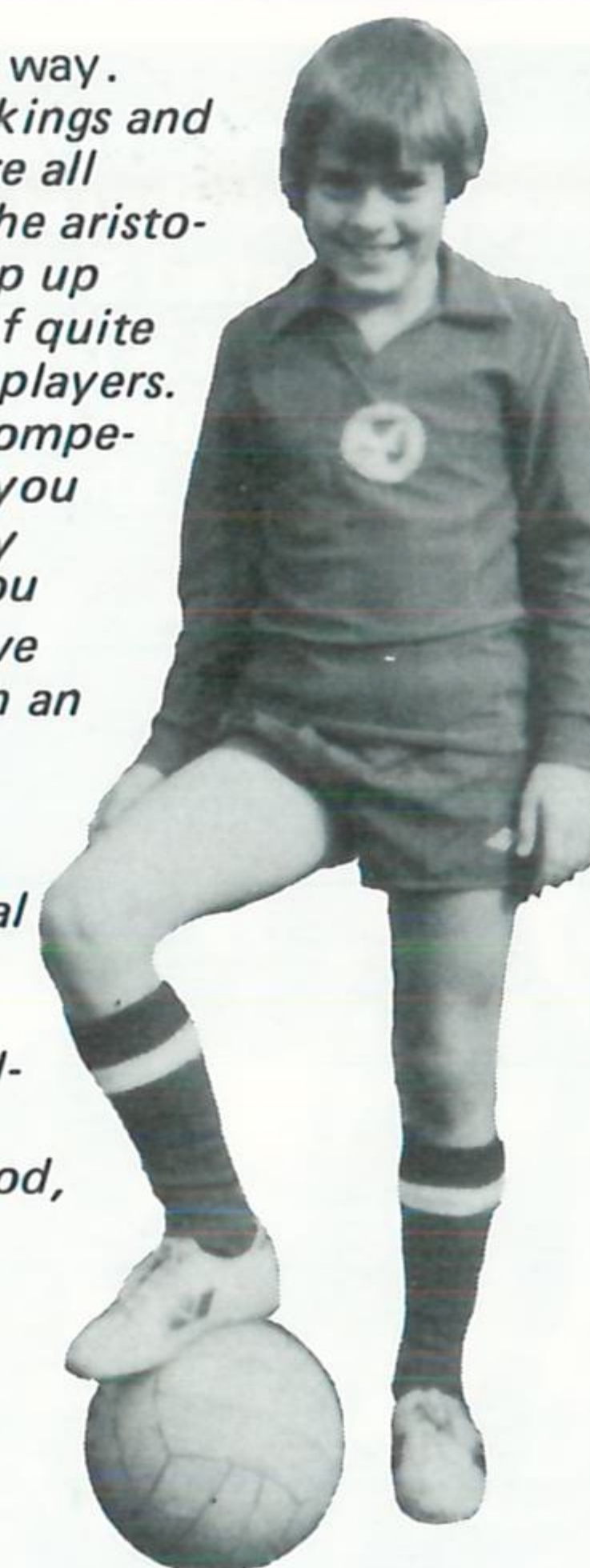
The full results were:

Palace Guard Under 11A beat our Under 11C 19-0; Under 11B won 5-3; Under 12B won 14-2; Under 13 won 3-1; Under 14A beat Under 14B 16-3; and the Under 15 team won 8-1.

It is fair to point out that both of our losing teams were playing together in a league match for the very first time. Quite a few lads of only 8 and 9 years old played for the Under 11C team and although heavily defeated, played with great enthusiasm and sportsmanship.

That's it for this week, enjoy the match.

The General



the palace guards

turning out for the under 11 A side football team.

Michael, who is pictured far right, travels to most of Palace's away games and didn't miss a single match at home last season. He attends Woodside Junior School and his hobbies include fishing, cricket, watching ice hockey and riding his 'chopper' bike.

Two year old Amanda Cressley is pictured in the other photograph. Amanda is obviously a little too young to be able to supply any personal details but we do hope to hear from her again when she's older and able to write.

Mentioned in the last programme were two possible dates for the first Palace



12X

Saturday 1st October

1	Arsenal v West Ham
1	Aston Villa v Birm'ham
X	Bristol City v Q.P.R.
X	Chelsea v Leeds
1	Coventry v West Brom.
1	Derby v Middlesbro.
X	Everton v Man. City
1	Ipswich v Newcastle
X	Man.Utd. v Liverpool
1	Nottm.For. v Norwich
1	Wolves v Leicester
X	Blackpool v Cardiff
1	Bolton v Stoke
X	Burnley v Millwall
1	Crystal P. v Fulham
X	Hull v Mansfield
1	Luton v Notts. Co.
X	Oldham v Blackburn
2	Orient v Tottenham
2	Sheff. Utd. v South'ton
X	Sunderland v Brighton
X	Carlisle v Colchester
1	Chesterfield v Exeter
2	Hereford v Oxford U.
X	Peterboro v Walsall
X	Plymouth v Gillingham
1	Portsmouth v Sheff. Wed.
2	Port Vale v Bury
X	Preston v Cambridge U.
1	Rotherham v Bradford C.
1	Wrexham v Lincoln
1	Barnsley v York
1	Bourn'mouth v Southp'rt
1	Brentford v Halifax
1	Crewe v Hartlepool
1	Darlington v Stockport
X	Huddersfield v Doncaster
1	Newport v Grimsby
1	Reading v Wimbledon
2	Rochdale v Watford
2	Scunthorpe v North'ton
X	Swansea v Aldershot

OFF THE PARK



SELHURST PRESENTATION . . .

At a recent reception held at Selhurst Park, Peter Wall, Martin Hinshelwood and Steve Perrin were on hand to present prizes to a team of lads for winning the Persil Clean Team Trophy Award. The team, members of Canterbury, Oxford and Bermondsey Boys Club, were each presented with a complete football kit and hold-all as well as individual trophies and match tickets for their efforts. The competition, which was sponsored by Lever Brothers Limited, was set up to instil and encourage clean play in football. Participating teams were judged on punctuality, state of kit, approach to game and opponents, approach to officials and acceptance of final results.

PROGRAMME PRAISE . . .

From Jim Coombes, 45 Marston Way, Upper Norwood I like it, I like it! Yes, the new programme is a winner and bound to be of interest to very many people, old and young.

Editor: Thanks a lot Jim. The general census of opinion is that most fans are pleased with the new format. We are trying to make the programme as flexible as possible and if any supporters have ideas on improving the magazine then we want to hear from them.

KEEP IT CLEAN . . .

From Michael Brewer, 21 Rowan Crescent, London. I am eleven years old and attend all the home games with my father. We are both amazed at the amount of

foul language and coarse comments shouted at players and officials from the terraces. Do you think that this is worth mentioning in the programme. Perhaps someone may take notice.

It is obvious that these loud mouths have no regard for other people attending the game. We do not like obscenities shouted at Selhurst Park. If people must do this then I would advise them to stand in front of a mirror at home and shout them!

PROGRAMME COLLECTING . . .

Some items of news for supporters with an interest in collecting programmes. The Rev. Nigel Sands is disposing of a large collection of Palace programmes, handbooks etc, on behalf of the widow of one of our former supporters.

The collection ranges over the whole post-war period including home and away matches. There are also Internationals, Cup Final and foreign programmes as well as football annuals and supporters magazines. All are available at less than usual prices and there are dozens of Soccer Star magazines from the fifties and sixties at 10p each. Also available is a complete statistical digest of Palace League results. For further information contact Rev. Nigel Sands, St. Bridget's Vicarage, Cheltenham Avenue, Liverpool enclosing a stamped addressed envelope.

A programme collectors convention takes place at the Lords Banqueting Suite, Lords Cricket Ground, on Sunday 25th September from 10.30 a.m. until 5.30 p.m. Collectors will have the opportunity of swapping, selling, buying or browsing and a special "Ask The Experts" desk will be on hand giving advice and answering questions.

Crystal Palace are hoping to organise a similar programme fair. Ian Weller, who looks after our programme collectors club, is busily making plans for the event to be held some Sunday next year at the Social Club but more details at a later date. In the meantime, Ian has now completed an up-to-date list of all old programmes in stock and this can be obtained by writing to him at 18 Oaks Road, Shirely, Croydon, enclosing a s.a.e. or by picking one up at the Pools Office or Programme Shop. The shop is open on matchdays only and is situated at the Holmesdale Road end of the Old Stand. There are a wide variety of programmes available including Palace home and away.

PALACE IN THE MARKET . . .

Last Sunday saw the opening of the South London Sunday Market at our Mitcham training ground and attracted a large public from a wide area. The market

is open every Sunday from 9 a.m. until 2 p.m. and sells a wide range of goods from food to household items. For any of our supporters who dread the thought of shopping on Saturday afternoon then the market is the place for you and makes an ideal Sunday morning outing for the family.

SHINING ON THE WORLD CUP

Philips Electrical Limited, regular advertisers in our matchday programme for the past seasons and employers of many Palace supporters, have landed a lucrative contract to supply floodlighting for the World Cup Finals in Argentina. The floodlighting will be by a combination of 400 watt and 2 kilowatt mercury halide lamps as used by ourselves, Liverpool, Everton, Fulham and Sheffield Wednesday. The contract is worth nearly £1 million and embraces the Velez Sarsfield Stadium in Buenos Aires, the Centrai Stadium in Rosario and the Park General San Martin in Mendoza, now under construction.

TODAY'S MATCHBALL DONOR



Today's matchball has been kindly donated by Hygienic, 1-3 Scylla Road, London SE15 3NY. Telephone 01-639 7678.

A Director of the Company Terry Mulholland is a keen Palace supporter and a member of the Vice Presidents Club.

PALACE HANDBOOK . . .

This season's Crystal Palace handbook is now out on sale at the Club Shops, price 40p. Packed with pictures, statistics and news, it's a book that every Palace fan will find interesting and useful.

DIVISION 2 TABLE

	Home					Away						
	P	W	D	L	F	A	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	6	3	0	0	5	2	2	1	0	3	0	11
Tottenham	6	3	0	0	7	3	1	2	0	2	0	10
C. Palace	6	1	1	1	5	4	2	1	0	6	1	8
Stoke	6	3	0	0	7	1	0	2	1	1	2	8
Brighton	5	2	0	0	5	3	1	2	0	3	2	8
Luton	5	2	1	0	8	1	1	0	1	2	2	7
Blackpool	6	1	1	1	4	4	2	0	1	7	5	7
Southampton	6	2	1	0	5	1	1	0	2	3	6	7
Blackburn	6	1	1	1	4	2	0	3	0	1	1	6
Hull	6	1	2	0	3	0	1	0	2	2	4	6
Oldham	6	2	1	0	4	1	0	1	2	4	7	6
Charlton	5	2	0	0	5	2	0	2	1	3	9	6
Fulham	6	1	2	0	6	2	0	1	2	0	3	5
Orient	6	2	0	1	8	8	0	1	2	2	4	5
Sunderland	6	1	1	1	4	3	0	2	1	3	6	5
Millwall	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	3	5	4
Mansfield	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	1	2	2	5	4
Cardiff	5	0	3	0	2	2	0	1	1	1	4	4
Bristol R.	6	0	2	1	3	4	0	1	2	3	6	3
Notts Co.	6	0	2	1	4	5	0	1	2	4	9	3
Sheffield U.	6	1	1	1	3	3	0	0	3	3	10	3
Burnley	6	0	2	1	1	2	0	0	3	1	8	2

RESERVE FIXTURES 1977-78

DATE	V	OPPONENTS	F	A
Aug. 20	H	OXFORD UNITED	2	0
23	A	SOUTHAMPTON	0	3
Sept. 3	H	BRISTOL CITY	2	2
6	A	QUEENS PARK RANGERS	0	1
10	A	PLYMOUTH ARGYLE	2	1
13	A	SWINDON TOWN	0	1
17	H	ARSENAL	0	0
Oct. 1	A	BIRMINGHAM CITY		
5	H	LUTON TOWN		
8	H	LEICESTER CITY		
15	A	NORWICH CITY		
22	H	WEST HAM UNITED		
Nov. 5	H	CARDIFF CITY		
12	A	CHELSEA		
16	H	SWINDON TOWN		
19	H	READING		
26	A	FULHAM		
Dec. 3	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR		
10	A	ORIENT		
17	H	IPSWICH TOWN		
21	A	BRISTOL ROVERS		
Jan. 2	A	OXFORD UNITED		

APPEARANCES

FIRST TEAM	A	G	S
Bourne	10	1	0
Burns	8	0	0
Cannon	9	0	0
Caswell	2	0	0
Chatterton	10	2	0
Evans	10	1	0
Graham	9	0	0
Harkouk	10	6	0
Hilaire	6	1	0
M.Hinshelwood	1	1	0
P.Hinshelwood	9	0	0
Nicholas	2	0	0
Perrin	9	1	0
Sansom	10	0	0
Silkman	0	0	5
Swindlehurst	5	2	1
Wall	0	0	4
RESERVES			
Brennan	3	0	2
Carter	5	0	0
Caswell	4	0	0
Dare	7	0	0
Fenwick	3	0	1
Fry	2	0	0
Gilbert	5	1	0
Hilaire	1	0	0
M.Hinshelwood	5	1	0
Holder	4	0	0
Jump	5	0	0
Leahy	2	0	1
Lovell	1	0	1
Murphy	2	0	0
Nicholas	5	0	0
Payne	0	0	1
Ranson	2	0	0
Sansome	1	0	0
Silkman	2	0	1
Smillie	5	0	0
Sparks	2	0	0
Swindlehurst	2	1	0
Vaughan	1	0	1
Wall	1	0	0
Walsh	7	3	0
YOUTH TEAM			
Banfield	4	0	0
Carter	2	2	0
Cox	1	0	0
Fry	3	0	0
Fenwick	3	1	0
Grey	0	0	1
Jackson	1	0	1
Jones	2	0	0
Laraman	1	0	2
Leahy	3	3	0
Lovell	3	0	0
Mackenzie	3	1	1
Murphy	3	1	0
C. Page	0	0	1
T. Page	0	0	1
Paul	4	2	0
Payne	3	0	0
Ranson	2	0	0
Reynolds	1	0	0
Sansome	1	0	0
Sparks	3	0	0
Whitehead	1	0	0

FOR THE RECORD

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 27th August, 1977

At Mitcham

CRYSTAL PALACE 4 SOUTHEND 0

PALACE: Fry, Ranson, Sparks, Fenwick, Banfield, Lovell, Paul, Murphy, Carter, Payne, Leahy. Subs: Jackson, Mackenzie. Goalscorers: Carter (2), Murphy, Fenwick.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday 20th August, 1977

At Selhurst Park

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 OXFORD UTD. 0

PALACE: Sansome, Ranson, Dare, Gilbert, Hinshelwood M., Swindlehurst, Murphy, Fenwick, Carter, Walsh, Smillie. Sub: Brennan for Walsh in 45th min. Goalscorers: Walsh, Swindlehurst.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Tuesday 23rd August, 1977

At Southampton

SOUTHAMPTON 3 CRYSTAL PALACE 0

PALACE: Fry, Ranson, Dare, Fenwick, Gilbert, Nicholas, Smillie, Carter, Walsh, Swindlehurst, Murphy. Sub: Lovell (not used).

FOOTBALL LEAGUE DIVISION TWO

Saturday 3rd September, 1977.

At Burnley

BURNLEY 1 CRYSTAL PALACE 1

PALACE: Burns, P. Hinshelwood, Sansom, Graham, Nicholas, Evans, Swindlehurst, Chatterton, Perrin, Bourne, Harkouk, Sub: Wall for Harkouk in 75th min. Goalscorer: Chatterton. Attendance: 10,460.

FOOTBALL COMBINATION

Saturday, 3rd September, 1977.

At Selhurst Park

CRYSTAL PALACE 2 BRISTOL CITY 2

PALACE: Caswell, Sparks, Dare, Holder, Gilbert, Jump, Silkman, Brennan, Walsh, Carter, Hilaire. Sub: Leahy for Holder. Goalscorers: Walsh, Gilbert.

SOUTH EAST COUNTIES LEAGUE

Saturday 3rd September, 1977

At Mitcham

CRYSTAL PALACE 1 FULHAM 1

PALACE: Fry, Ranson, Reynolds, Murphy, Fenwick, Banfield, Paul, Cox, Mackenzie, Lovell, Payne, Subs: Grey, Laraman (not used). Goalscorer: Mackenzie.

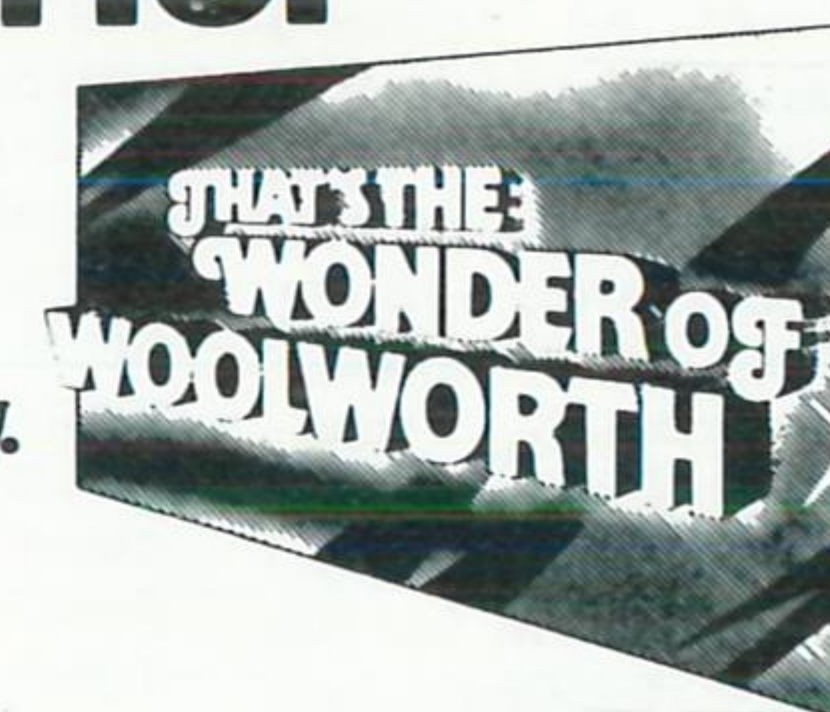
FIRST TEAM FIXTURES 1977-78. TEAMS, GOALSCORERS AND ATTENDANCES

† DENOTES SUBSTITUTION

Date	v	Opponents	F A	Gate	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Aug. 13	A	BRENTFORD (L.C.1)	1-2	8,929	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Hilaire	Cannon	Evans	Graham	Chatterton	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk 1	Silkman
16	H	BRENTFORD (L.C.1)	5-1	11,586	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom 1	Graham 1	Cannon 1	Evans	Hilaire	Chatterton	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk 2	Silkman
20	A	MILLWALL	3-0	15,216	Caswell	Nicholas	Sansom	Graham	Cannon	Evans 1	Hilaire 1	Cha'tton 1	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk †	Wall
23	H	MANSFIELD TOWN	3-1	19,019	Caswell	H'wood P	Sansom	H'wd M1†	Cannon	Evans	Hilaire	Chatterton	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk 2	Silkman
27	H	HULL CITY	0-1	14,618	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Graham	Cannon	Evans	Hilaire†	Chatterton	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk	Sw'hurst
30	H	SOUTHAMPTON (L.C.2)	0-0	19,639	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Graham	Cannon	Evans	Sw'hurst	Chatterton	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk	Silkman
Sept. 3	A	BURNLEY	1-1	10,460	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Graham	Nicholas	Evans	Sw'hurst	Cha'tton 1	Perrin	Bourne	Harkouk †	Wall
10	H	SUNDERLAND	2-2	21,150	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Graham	Cannon	Evans	Sw'hurst 1	Chatterton	Perrin	Bourne 1	Harkouk	Hilaire
13	A	SOUTHAMPTON (L.C.2 R)	1-2	19,836	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Graham	Cannon	Evans	Sw'hurst	Chatterton	Perrin 1	Bourne	Harkouk†	Wall
17	A	SHEFFIELD UNITED	2-0	14,541	Burns	H'wood P	Sansom	Graham	Cannon	Evans	Sw'hurst 1	Chatterton	Hilaire	Bourne	Harkouk 1	Wall
24	H	BOLTON WANDERERS														
Oct. 1	H	FULHAM														
4	A	BLACKPOOL														
8	A	STOKE CITY														
15	H	SOUTHAMPTON														
22	A	BRIGHTON & HOVE ALBION														
26		LEAGUE CUP 3														
29	H	CHARLTON ATHLETIC														
Nov. 5	A	OLDHAM ATHLETIC														
12	H	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR														
19	A	ORIENT														
26	H	CARDIFF CITY (1)														
30		LEAGUE CUP 4														
Dec. 3	A	BLACKBURN ROVERS														
10	H	NOTTS COUNTY														
17	A	TOTTENHAM HOTSPUR (2)														
26	H	LUTON TOWN														
27	A	BRISTOL ROVERS														
31	A	MANSFIELD TOWN														
Jan. 2	H	MILLWALL														
7		F.A. CUP 3														
14	A	HULL CITY														
18		LEAGUE CUP 5														
21	H	BURNLEY														
28		F.A. CUP 4														
Feb. 4	A	SUNDERLAND														
8		LEAGUE CUP SF														
11	H	SHEFFIELD UNITED														
15		LEAGUE CUP SF														
18	A	BOLTON WANDERERS (5)														
25	A	FULHAM														
Mar. 4	H	STOKE CITY														
11	A	SOUTHAMPTON (6)														
18	H	BRIGHTON & H.A. (LCF)														
24	A	CHARLTON ATHLETIC														
25	H	BRISTOL ROVERS														
27	A	LUTON TOWN														
Apr. 1	H	OLDHAM ATHLETIC														
8	A	CARDIFF CITY (SF)														
15	H	ORIENT														
22	A	NOTTS COUNTY														
25	H	BLACKPOOL														
29	H	BLACKBURN ROVERS														
May 6		F.A. CUP FINAL														

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ALL TIME TEAM

When one is assessing Crystal Palace inside rights (or right-side midfield players) for our Palace 'all time' team there is a contender for that position from the Inter-War period upon whom it will be difficult to improve: I introduced you to him briefly last time — he is **Billy 'Rubber' Turner**.

Turner played 302 times for Palace in the FA Cup and Football League between August 1925 and February 1936. Although Palace struggled for a few of those years to find their feet back in Division Three, and under the changed offside law, it was with Billy Turner at number 8 that we went so close to winning the Third Division (South) championship in 1928-29 and 1930-31. Around half of Turner's appearances were at inside-right but this skilful, tough and resilient Midlander was nothing if not versatile and in the end played with distinction for us in seven positions — all except Centre-forward, Centre-half, goalkeeper and Outside-left! Words can do little to describe his enthusiastic performances. The fans loved him for his so-obvious talent readily displayed, but also because Crystal Palace FC clearly mattered as much to him as it did to them and his play demonstrated precisely that.

Turner was not a great goalscorer himself, although he hit a useful 37 Cup and League goals for us in his Palace career, and when he did score his goals were usually sheer poetry to behold. But Turner's great role was that of the creator and provider of opportunities for others: his precision passing allied to his acute football brain could split the

best defences open for a successful thrust by either of his wingers or his striking colleagues in the centre.

Frankly I'd choose Billy Turner at inside-right for my Palace 'All-Time' team were it not for one post-war player — **Johnny Byrne** — and that alone tells you how highly Turner can be rated. But a place must be found somewhere for such a magnificent Palace servant and I will introduce you to 'Rubber' again when we look at the right-half position for our 'All-Time' team.

Since the last war we have had some very fine inside-rights in the Palace sides. There was **Johnny McNichol** (for whom, like Turner, I have another position earmarked, such was the versatility of them both); **Roy Summersby**, who came to us from Millwall and whose contribution to the development of Johnny Byrne I've never seen mentioned in any sports column but to whom I'm glad to give acknowledgement in this respect; **Noel Kelly** from Arsenal, who, for a year from March 1950, with ball-playing skills which a struggling Palace could make little capital from, taught me more about the inside forward's role than I'd learned in the previous decade; and **Steve Kember** who played every game of our promotion season into Division One at number 8 and who excelled there for two seasons and more in the top flight.

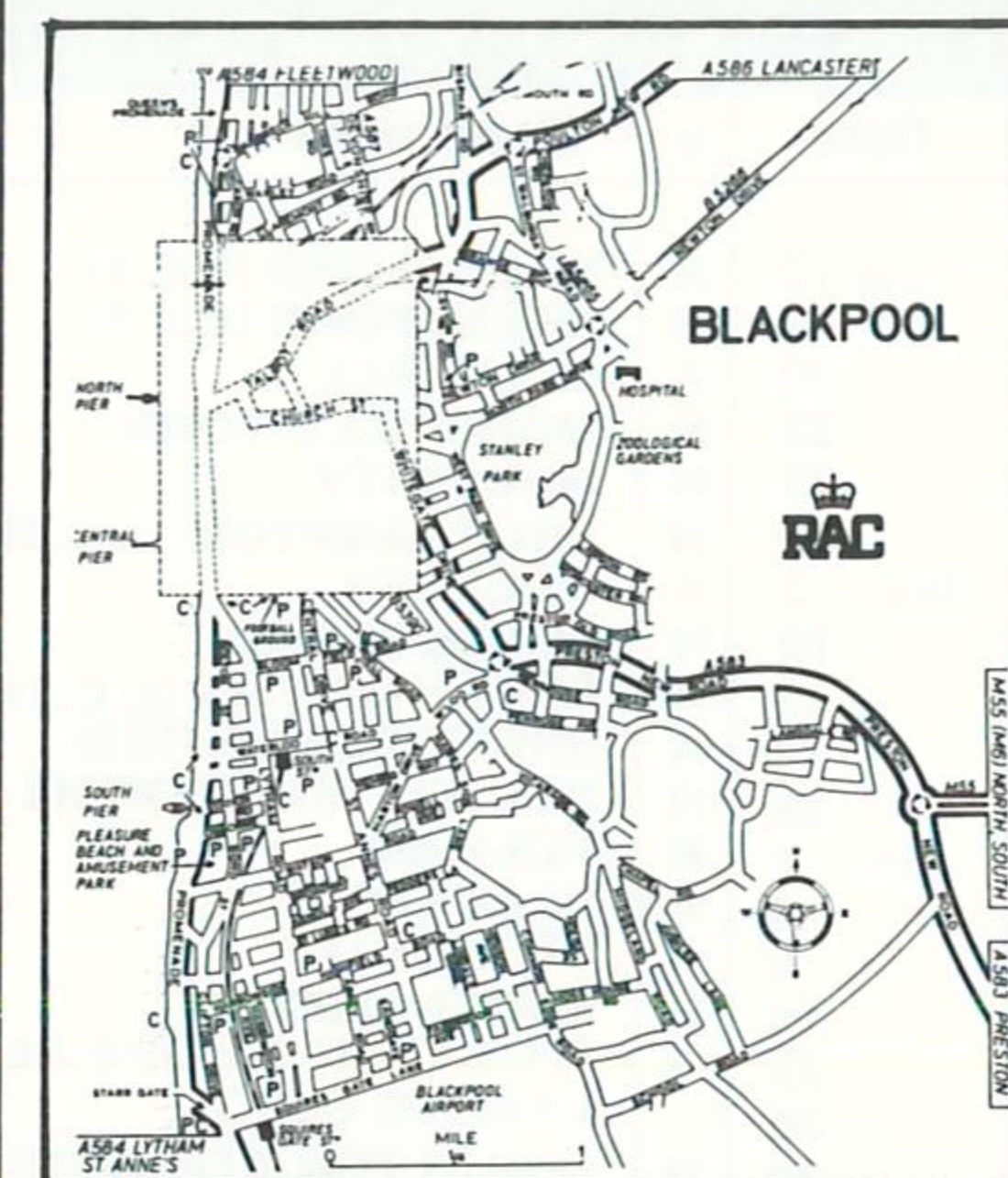
But none can equal **Johnny Byrne**, the brightest star to shine at Selhurst Park, perhaps since the ground was opened, and only equalled, though never bettered, by Peter Taylor. Cyril Spiers nur-

tured and developed Byrne's talent, Arthur Rowe brought it to full fruition and those of us who saw him help Palace out of Division Four in 1960-61 with 30 League goals to his credit (still the post-war record) and three England Under 23 caps as a Fourth Division player were privileged to see true football genius budding and then come into full flower.

I know Byrne made his Palace debut as a centre-forward and that he continued as an outside-left, but it was in the inside-forward, or deep-lying centre-forward position that he did most for Palace, where he was capped for England on 22nd November, 1961. (Palace's first full England cap for over 38 years and where he was playing for Palace in what I rate as his best match for us and one of Palace's best ever FA Cup performances — when we lost 3-4 to a last minute goal at Aston Villa on January 6th 1962. The Villa fans were adamant that day — they hadn't seen an inside-right in years to match our Johnny Byrne.

And that, please, is where I want him! Alongside Peter Simpson! If you have difficulty sleeping at night here's a pleasurable prospect upon which to dwell — what havoc might Palace have wrought on opposing defences, and to what heights might our club have risen with Byrne and Simpson playing together?

And wait till I tell you about a partner for them at inside-left — you won't even want to bother with sleep then!



TRAVEL AWAY TO BLACKPOOL

The Coach and Rail Travellers Club will be in operation for Palace's away game at Blackpool on Tuesday 4th October. Bookings for this trip will be taken in the Social Club.

BY ROAD...

For supporters travelling by car the following RAC road route will be of assistance.

Blackpool is approximately 235 miles from West London. Leave Marble Arch by the Edgware Road and continue to the roundabout at Staples Corner. Follow the signs to the start of the M1 and continue by the motorway northwards to intersection No. 19. Continue by the M6 to Intersection No. 32 and proceed by the signposted route "M55 Blackpool, Fleetwood" to the end of the motorway roundabout. Follow the signs "Blackpool A583" to the next roundabout and take the fourth exit — Park Road. Then take the first left — Bloomfield Road and continue ahead to the ground which is on the right.



INTRODUCING

WALLY FIELD

Our spotlight this week falls on a real Palace character, a man who to the Palace Commercial staff is as much a part of Selhurst Park as the Goalposts, Mr. W.A. (Wally) Fields of Buckingham Avenue, Thornton Heath.

His story began 10 years ago when former Palace favourite and team skipper, John McNichol, re-joined Palace as Organiser of the Development Association. He formed a weekly football pool to raise money and Mr. Field answered the Clarion call. John takes up the story:

"Mr. Field who at that time worked in Weybridge, became one of our most efficient pools agents and his enthusiasm has never waned. In fact, around 5 years ago he suffered a serious heart attack and when I visited him in hospital I thought Palace had lost him, but after several months he recovered and sure enough, his first visit to Selhurst Park was to help me with the Pools. By then he was working in Croydon and I found him several pools members but he had to use a bicycle to collect them as they were spread all over the area and he has collected in this way ever since in all kinds of weather."

Wally Field sells 200 Bingo tickets and 150 weekly draw every week for Palace but his efforts don't end there. He helps John McNichol further by delivering and collecting from other agents which he sorts out with John every Saturday morning in the Pools Office. From there, he then dashes home to have a quick lunch and it's back to Selhurst Park to sell Golden Goal tickets for us at every match!!

We asked Wally how he came to be so dedicated to Palace both as a team supporter and fund raising addict, he says — "Actually it was my wife in our courting days. She suggested that I went along to Selhurst Park with her brother who was a keen supporter. So I did and now of course I would not and could not support any other club. When Palace put out a general broadcast for Pools Agents I went along and I have tried to help as best I can ever since."

Judging by Wally's remarks we had better put out another general call for pools agents.

We finish with a sobering thought, Palace have 200/300 other Wally Fields helping us every week, admittedly to a lesser degree than Wally, but if we could get another 200/300 more Palace fans to help us on the bingo or weekly draw, we could be competing with the Manchester United's, Villa's and Everton's and we would be more able to push ahead with essential ground development rather than just enabling us to cope with maintaining repairs.

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13. Bees 14. Sansom 15. result.
SOLUTIONS—Down 1. Mike 2. Deans
3. Nordqvist 4. Tove 5. Speaks 8. Kem-
ber 9. Frank 10. Reds 12. Show.

PALACE VOUCHERS

Palace vouchers are valuable and will be issued in every programme this season as an aid to cup ticket priority if the need arises. If not, supporters with vouchers will be entitled to enter the Palace Voucher Draw at the end of the season with the chance of winning one of many prizes. Top prize in the Draw last season were two Centre Stand season tickets. Included on the voucher will be a picture of a Palace personality which will form the basis of another competition later in the season. Remember, Palace vouchers are valuable.....save them!



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TEAMCHECK

PALACE

White Shirts with Scarlet and Royal
Blue Sash, White Shorts

- 1 TONY BURNS
- 2 PAUL HINSHELWOOD
- 3 KEN SANSOM
- 4 GEORGE GRAHAM
- 5 JIM CANNON
- 6 IAN EVANS
- 7 DAVE SWINDLEHURST
- 8 NICK CHATTERTON
- 9 STEVE PERRIN
- 10 JEFF BOURNE
- 11 RACHID HARKOUK
- 12

BOLTON

Shirts: Red
Shorts: Blue

- 1 JIM McDONAGH
- 2 JOHN RITSON
- 3 TONY DUNNE
- 4 ROY GREAVES
- 5 MIKE WALSH
- 6 SAM ALLARDYCE
- 7 WILLIE MORGAN
- 8 NEIL WHATMORE
- 9 RAY TRAIN
- 10 PETER REID
- 11 GARY JONES
- 12

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